--- 30 Cigars - “Series of 1971” - imperforate - “Maple Leaf” ---

--- “General Cigars”, Montreal [10D-2] - scanned at 150% scale ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed thirty cigar “Series of 1971” black stamp as follows:

RG-742 - 30 cigars, black, imperforate
RG-743 - 30 cigars, black, coarse roulette

To date the ‘general’ collection contains only this single copy of the *imperforate* thirty cigar **RG-742** used by “General Cigars”, Montreal. The cancellation 10D-2 **/ 258** is in 1½ and 5 mm. Gothic characters.

★**RG-742** - 30 cigars, *imperforate*, coded 10D-2 **/ 258** by “General Cigars”, Montreal, in January 1973

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1971	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1972	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1973	**258**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1974	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

These final control sequences seem to run from **230** to **277** - a total of 48 stamps. If these ran monthly, and finished with **277** in August 1974 (the ultimate number collected to date) - then **230** can be back dated as September 1970.

A theoretical [10D-2] code breakdown for RG-742

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**230**	**231**	**232**	**233**
1971	**234**	**235**	**236**	**237**	**238**	**239**	**240**	**241**	**242**	**243**	**244**	**245**
1972	**246**	**247**	**248**	**249**	**250**	**251**	**252**	**253**	**254**	**255**	**256**	**257**
1973	**258**	**259**	**260**	**261**	**262**	**263**	**264**	**265**	**266**	**267**	**268**	**269**
1974	**270**	**271**	**272**	**273**	**274**	**275**	**276**	**277**	---	---	---	---

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